

REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment is submitted to conform the specification to the amendment filed in Applicants' parent Application Serial No. 10/285,217 which was allowed on October 24, 2003.

Claim 1 of the present application covers the subject matter not set forth in the claims of the allowed parent application. In particular, the claims of the parent application required that the composition be a confectionery composition and that it contain all three of the specified stain removing agents.

New claims 35-38 cover embodiments of the present invention not covered by the allowed claims of the parent application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants' submit that the preliminary amendment does not raise any new matter issues and entry thereof is deemed proper and is respectfully requested.

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It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with this matter.

However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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